

Amendments to the Drawings

The replacement sheets of drawings attached hereto as **Exhibit A** include changes to, and replace, Figs. 1-2 and 4-5 of the original sheets of drawings. The original sheets of drawings submitted with this application were handwritten. The replacement sheets of drawings enclosed herewith are computer-generated.

In order to clarify the subject matter of the drawings, the replacement sheets enclosed herewith replace Figs. 1-2 and 4-5 of the original sheets of drawings with Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 4, and 5A-5B.

No changes to the content of the drawings have been made.

Attachment: replacement sheets of drawings for Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 4, and 5A-5B

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Notice of Allowance Mailed dated June 3, 2008 (Exhibit A hereto).

The June 3, 2008 Notice stated that replacement drawings are required because the drawings for Figs. 1-2 and 4-5 submitted with the application contain unreadable data.

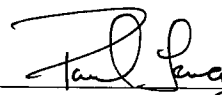
The replacement sheets of drawings enclosed herewith are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. No new matter is introduced by the enclosed replacement sheets for Figs. 1, 2A-2B, 4, and 5A-5B.

Applicant submits that the above-listed amendments are limited to correction of informalities noted in the June 3, 2008 Notice. No changes to the content of the drawings have been made. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above-listed amendment.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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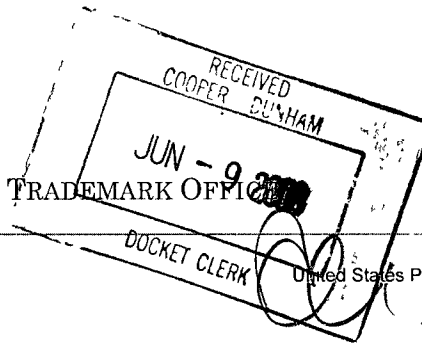
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EXHIBIT A

to
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION
PAPERS – NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED
(Serial No. 09/704,434)



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment.

Fig. 1-2, 4-5 are unreadable data. Please provide replacement drawings.

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IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). _____
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
 - ☐ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS Fig. 1-2, 4-5 are unreadable data. Please provide replacement drawings.



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

EXHIBIT B

to
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